

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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		\$	Group Art Unit: 2192
Serial No.:	10/730,601	\$	
		\$	Examiner: Dao, Thuy Chan
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For:	INTEGRATED ADVANCE	\$	
	SCHEDULING AND RESOURCE	\$	
	RESERVATION OF INDETERMINATE	\$	
	PROJECTS IN AN INTEGRATED	\$	
	DEVELOPMENT PROCESS	\$	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2007, and respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Drawing** amendments are on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.